

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. - 57. (Cancelled)

58. (Withdrawn - Currently Amended) A composition comprising a at least one hydrochloric acid salt according to claim 66 ~~any one of claims 54 to 57.~~

59. - 61. (Cancelled)

62. (Withdrawn - Currently Amended) A method for treating obesity comprising administering to a patient in need of such treatment a ~~therapeutically effective dose of a hydrochloride~~ hydrochloric acid salt according to claim 66 ~~any one of claims 54 to 57.~~

63. (Withdrawn - Currently Amended) A method for decreasing food intake in a patient comprising administering to a patient in need thereof a ~~therapeutically effective dose of a hydrochloride~~ hydrochloric acid salt according to claim 66 ~~any one of claims 54 to 57.~~

64. (Withdrawn - Currently Amended) A method for inducing satiety in a patient comprising administering to a patient in need thereof a ~~therapeutically effective dose of a hydrochloride~~ hydrochloric acid salt according to claim 66 ~~any one of claims 54 to 57.~~

65. (Withdrawn - Currently Amended) A method for controlling weight gain in a patient comprising administering to a patient in need thereof a ~~therapeutically effective dose of a hydrochloride~~ hydrochloric acid salt according to claim 66 ~~any one of claims 54 to 57.~~

66. (New) A hydrochloric acid salt of (R)-8-chloro-1-methyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1*H*-3-benzazepine.

67. (New) A hydrate of a hydrochloric acid salt of a (R)-8-chloro-1-methyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1*H*-3-benzazepine.

68. (New) A method for the management of obesity in a patient comprising administering to a patient in need thereof a hydrochloric acid salt according to claim 66.

69. (New) The method according to claim 68, wherein said method for the management of obesity comprises a method for decreasing body weight.

70. (New) The method according to claim 68, wherein said method for the management of obesity comprises a method for maintaining weight.

71. (New) The method according to claim 68, wherein said patient has an initial body mass index of greater than 30 kg/m².

72. (New) A composition comprising a hydrate of a hydrochloric acid salt according to claim 67.

73. (New) A method for treating obesity comprising administering to a patient in need of such treatment a hydrate of a hydrochloric acid salt according to claim 67.

74. (New) A method for decreasing food intake in a patient comprising administering to a patient in need thereof a hydrate of a hydrochloric acid salt according to claim 67.

75. (New) A method for inducing satiety in a patient comprising administering to a patient in need thereof a hydrate of a hydrochloric acid salt according to claim 67.

76. (New) A method for controlling weight gain in a patient comprising administering to a patient in need thereof a hydrate of a hydrochloric acid salt according to claim 67.

77. (New) A method for the management of obesity in a patient comprising administering to a patient in need thereof a hydrate of a hydrochloric acid salt according to claim 67.

78. (New) The method according to claim 77, wherein said method for the management of obesity comprises a method for decreasing body weight.

79. (New) The method according to claim 77, wherein said method for the management of obesity comprises a method for maintaining weight.

80. (New) The method according to claim 77, wherein said patient has an initial body mass index of greater than 30 kg/m².

81. (New) A solvate of a hydrochloric acid salt of (R)-8-chloro-1-methyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1*H*-3-benzazepine.

82. (New) A composition comprising a solvate of a hydrochloric acid salt according to claim 81.

83. (New) A method for treating obesity comprising administering to a patient in need of such treatment a solvate of a hydrochloric acid salt according to claim 81.

84. (New) A method for decreasing food intake in a patient comprising administering to a patient in need thereof a solvate of a hydrochloric acid salt according to claim 81.

85. (New) A method for inducing satiety in a patient comprising administering to a patient in need thereof a solvate of a hydrochloric acid salt according to claim 81.

86. (New) A method for controlling weight gain in a patient comprising administering to a patient in need thereof a solvate of a hydrochloric acid salt according to claim 81.

87. (New) A method for the management of obesity in a patient comprising administering to a patient in need thereof a solvate of a hydrochloric acid salt according to claim 81.

88. (New) The method according to claim 87, wherein said method for the management of obesity comprises a method for decreasing body weight.

89. (New) The method according to claim 87, wherein said method for the management of obesity comprises a method for maintaining weight.

90. (New) The method according to claim 87, wherein said patient has an initial body mass index of greater than 30 kg/m².